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AMENDMENT

SIR:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on June 16, 2005, the period for response having been extended to October 16, 2005 by payment of the requisite fee for a Petition for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), please accept a Request for Continued Examination and amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.